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Name James P. NaughtonIn re Application of Shingo Kiuchi, et al.

Application Number

10/730,767Filed December 8, 2003For Speech Recognition Performance  
Improvement Method And Speech Recognition  
Device

Art Unit

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Examiner

James S. Wozniak

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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